

Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LACKENBACH SIEGEL LACKENBACH SIEGEL BUILDING 1 CHASE ROAD SCARSDALE, NY 10583

COPY MAILED

JAN 2 7 2005

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of

Carlos Manuel Miyares Cao

Application No. 09/914,257

Filed: January 7, 2002

Attorney Docket No. LEXSA.P0024

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 17, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed April 21, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 22, 2004.

Effective December 8, 2004, a fee for petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application has been increased to \$750.00. Therefore, an additional \$65.00 was charged to Deposit Account No. 10-0100.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1651.

Petitions Examiner

Office of Petitions
Office of the Deputy Commissioner

for Patent Examination Policy